

# Room Nine Tidbits

September 12, 2016

## Weekly Objectives

### Action Points:

- Scholastic orders will be placed soon. If you would like to order, orders may be submitted online at the scholastic reading club website. Our class code is P8W3Q
- This newsletter will be emailed and posted to my wiki as well as sent home in the Tuesday folders.

First Grade Families,

We continue to focus on establishing the Daily 5 routine in our classroom. We have already introduced Read to Self. This week, we will practice these routines and introduce Read to Someone and Listen to Reading. By establishing strong independent Daily 5 routines, I am able to pull small groups and meet with every student on their individual readiness level. The plan is to have all Daily 5 rotations in place within the next 3 weeks.

Weekly Objectives are:

- Reading/Language Arts —  
Genre—Tall Tales

CAFE strategies -

Check for Understanding and Back Up and Reread (Comprehension)

Cross Checking (Accuracy)

Read Appropriate Level Texts that are a Good Fit (Fluency)

Tune in to Interesting Words (Expanding Vocabulary)

Letter Sounds—f, b, g, comparing short vowels a and i

Language Arts—Identify the verb in a sentence.

- Math —  
Unit 2: Establish Math Routines and Expectations

and recognize, compose and decompose and represent numbers to 99 in flexible ways

- Science —  
Measuring length using non-standard units such as paper clips and Unifix cubes
- Social Studies —  
Students will explain national patriotic symbols such as the Liberty Bell, White House, Bald Eagle and Statue of Liberty.

Looking forward to a great week!

Ms. Brown

### Dates to Remember:

PTO Meeting— 9/13  
6:30 PM

Early Dismissal 9/21  
at 12:30 PM

Spirit Night— 10/5  
No Homework

Principal's 10/7  
Coffee (PK-2)

Camp Out 10/8

Early Dismissal 10/11

No School— 10/12  
Fall Holiday



## Back to School Night Information

**Reading Logs:** Reading logs were sent home with each parent or student the following day. They are not required or checked but they are good reading extension activities to have your child think about after they read.

**Wiki:** I have uploaded the powerpoint with information for future reference. To find my wiki: go to Google.com, Type: Kolter Wiki, Click "First Grade", Click "Ms. Brown"

**Birthday snacks:** If you would like your child to NOT eat birthday treats brought by other students to the class, please let me know ASAP.

**HFW Practice:** The high frequency word inventory was sent home Friday. Please practice any of the words your child does not know.

## Information

Istation logins are taped in the yellow folders. I will post links on my wiki for websites that may provide extra practice in math and reading as I find them. IXL Math log-ins are in the process of being created.

You can get to my Wiki from the Kolter homepage by clicking on the Kolter Wiki link.

Our class is in need of small containers of playdough. Please consider purchasing some for the students and sending them with your child as soon as possible. Thank you so much for your support.